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AGRICULTURAL FORESTING AND ORCHARD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to promote agricultural foresting and orchard in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The Department of Land Resources is implementing a CentralSector Scheme since 1993-94 on Technology Development Extension and Training for Development of Non-Forest Wastelands. Under this Scheme, pilot projects are sanctioned to various State Agricultural Universities/ICAR Institutes for testing Agro-Forestry modelsin different Agro-climatic regions of the country. The Allahabad Agricultural Deemed University, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh has been covered under this Scheme. The Statewise details of projects sanctioned and funds released are given in Annexure-I. Besides, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research is implementing an All India Coordinated ResearchProject on Agro-Forestry in the country through the National Research Center in Agroforestry located at Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh.Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme onMacro Management in Agriculture − Supplementation/Complementation of States` Effortsthrough Work Plans assistance is being extended to all the State Governments including Uttar Pradesh to take up diversified farming systems in the arable and non-arable lands inthe identified watersheds in the Rainfed Areas as well as in the catchments of River Valley Projects and Flood Prone Rivers.Under this scheme assistance is also being extended for the development of fruits in country. An amount of Rs.62.88 crores was released to the Government of Uttar Pradesh under the scheme during 2000-01. The Statewise details of funds released under the scheme are given in Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEWISE DETAILS OF AGRO FORESTRY PROJECTS SANCTIONED BY DEPARTMENT OF LAND RESOURCES.

Rupees in lakh

S.No.	State	Implementing Agency	Funds Released (1993-94 to 2000-01)
1.	Andhra Pr	Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University, Hyderabad	8.30
2.	Bihar	Bihar State Forest Development Corporation	6.22
3.	Chhattisgarh	Indira Gandhi Agricultural University, Raipur (4 projects)	54.81
4.	Gujarat	Gujarat Agricultural University, Ahmedabad.	3.64
		Gujarat Agricultural University, Banaskan tha (2 projects)	6.72
5.	Haryana	Research & Training Division, Deptt. of Forests, Government of Haryana	5.49
6.	Himachal Pr	H.P. Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Palampur	3.00
7	Madhya Pradesh	Jawahar Lal Nehru Krishi Vishva Vidyalaya, Jabalpur (2 projects)	28.39
8.	Maharashtra	Mahatama Phule Krishi Vishva Vidyalaya, Rahuri (2 projects)	21.21
		Maharashtra Agricultural University, Parbhani	6.03

9. Meghalaya ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Barapani 2.15
Agro-forestry Division, ICAR Complex for NEH Region, Umiam 7.20
10. Nagaland ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Jharnapani 3.44
11. Orissa Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubaneshwar 54.31
12. Rajasthan Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur (2 projects) 10.85
13. Uttaranchal NHB Garhwal University, Srinagar 34.64
14. Uttar Pradesh Allahabad Agricultural Deemed University, Allahabad 25.23
15. West Bengal Bidhan Chander Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Nadia 4.20

Total 285.82

Annexure-II

State-wise funds released under Macro Management Scheme During 2000-01

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(Rupees in lakh)

State	Amount released
Andhra Pradesh	1995.95
Arunachal Pradesh	534.00
Assam	492.06
Bihar	352.56
Jharkhand	19.47
Goa	29.42
Gujarat	3000.00
Haryana	1233.39
Himachal Pradesh	1241.29
Jammu & Kashmir	848.32
Karnataka	6060.38
Kerala	3026.70
Madhya Pradesh	3920.42
Chhattisgarh	963.00
Maharashtra	8935.09
Manipur	479.13
Meghalaya	542.32
Mizoram	553.16
Nagaland	1170.67
Orissa	614.89
Punjab	714.65
Rajasthan	6575.15
Sikkim	737.86
Tamil Nadu	4441.27
Tripura	476.40
Uttar Pradesh	6287.95
Uttaranchal	920.00
West Bengal	1077.83
Andaman & Nicobar	38.87
Chandigarh	0.65
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	21.61
Delhi	61.03
Daman Diu	4.34
Pondicherry	15.14
Lakshdweep	10.18
Total	57395.15